

SOCIETY



MRS. HARRY D. CHAMBERLAIN.
Wife of Lieut. Chamberlain of Fort Riley, Kan., who has been visiting her parents, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Ernest Garlington, this winter.



MRS. NEWTON D. BAKER.
Wife of the Secretary of War.



MME. EDUARDO SUAREZ-MUJICA.
Wife of the former Chilean ambassador, who expects to leave soon for their home in Chile.



MISS MARY LOUISE MCNAIR.
Daughter of Maj. and Mrs. William S. McNair, U. S. A.



MRS. THADDEUS PAGE.
Daughter-in-law of Representative and Mrs. Robert N. Page of North Carolina.

THOUGH spring shows a disposition to linger in the lap of winter, the spirit that makes for spring gaieties is quite as manifest as though the weather were behaving properly and living up to the traditions respecting this time of year.

For weeks the women have been wearing straw hats and, at the faintest hint of warmth from the capricious sun, light-weight spring suits, as well.

If it is not warm it ought to be, seems to be the silent though unanimous opinion, and if nature chooses to keep her balmy spring sunshine to herself and go off and sulk, society shows no inclination to follow her example, and so the quickening spirit of the spring is spurring the young and not so young on to new forms of activity, and the desire for new frolics as well as new clothes, manifests itself in out-of-the-way pastimes and amusements.

"Sweet charity," which like the poor in whose behalf it is evoked is always with us, is the cloak if not the actual incentive for much of the fun and frolic, and society amuses itself to the top of its bent and those less fortunately placed profit thereby.

The week just passed was brought to a rousing finish by a society circus where youths and maids, benedicts and maidens did their best to amuse their friends by following in fact and fancy the feats and antics of the professional entertainers of the big shows.

It was not a three-ringed circus, but it was three-ply and eighteen carat in the fun evoked, and the canvas never sheltered an audience more determined to be amused nor a group of actors more desirous of carrying out that intention.

The Riding and Hunt Club, the scene of the gayest event of the past week, again will be the rendezvous for all the sport-loving element in the social world, as well as of those who follow in their wake because it is fashionable just now to be interested in sports.

The magnet to attract, the coming week, will be the dog show, which year by year becomes a more pretentious and more interesting event in Washington, growing annually not only in size, but in dignity and importance.

High-born canines of various nationalities, in the pink of condition and

good grooming, will be there to be admired by high-born men and women, also of various nationalities, in the smartest of spring raiment, for exhibitors and spectators will be mustered from the diplomatic corps, the army and navy sets and the residential coterie.

Though there is a quite perceptible falling off of social functions as the Lenten period proceeds to its close, events of interest and importance dot each week and keep the social machinery from running down.

A dinner party of some forty guests, which partook of the nature of a "cabinet dinner," was given at Fort Myer, the army reservation, when the chief of staff, Gen. Scott, who was ad interim Secretary of War, and Mrs. Scott entertained the President and Mrs. Wilson.

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall brought their entertaining to a close for the immediate present by bringing together a brilliant dinner company, in honor of the Russian ambassador and Mme. Bakhtineff, departing later in the week for a little jaunt to Boston. They will take no active part in the social activities of the capital until after Easter ushers in the spring or "little season," as it is sometimes called.

A cabinet dinner Tuesday, when the host and hostess of the President and Mrs. Wilson will be the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Lane, and several dinners in compliment to the popular Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing, to be ushered in by that of Representative McKinley in their honor Tuesday evening, will keep the social pace from flagging.

summer home at Woods Hole, Mass., quite early in the season.

Mrs. Redfield left Washington yesterday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where she will

spend a week or two in visiting friends and relatives. Secretary Redfield is making a business visit to the south.

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Diplomatic Corps.

Continuous but informal entertaining has marked the last week of the residence in Washington of the retiring Chilean ambassador and Senora de Suarez-Mujica, and it is with reluctance that their friends bid them farewell within the next day or two. They will go to New York tomorrow preparatory to sailing the first of the week for their home in Chile. Senor Don Enrique Cuevas, counselor of the embassy, will be in charge of affairs until a successor for Senor Suarez-Mujica arrives.

The Italian ambassador and Countess Marchi di Celso will spend some time at the Virginia Hot Springs.

Mr. Joseph Louis-Melikoff, first secretary of the Russian embassy, returned last evening after spending some days in New York.

The minister of China returned last evening from a week's visit in New York. He was joined there by several attaches of the legation, during his visit, and they returned here with him. Mr. Koo will again leave Washington the last of this week, and will deliver an address before the Lawyers' Club of Buffalo, N. Y., Saturday, at their annual banquet.

Mr. Koliang Yih, second Chinese secretary, was host at a stag tea party last Tuesday afternoon, at his new bachelor home on H street.

Army and Navy League Ball.

The President and Mrs. Wilson have signified their intention to be present at the ball to be given at the navy yard Easter Monday night, April 24, for the benefit of the Women's Army and Navy League. This society not only looks after the welfare of the enlisted men, but have recently decided to take up the care of the families of the men during emergencies. The women in charge of the various committees for the ball are: Mrs. Alexander Sharp, chairman of arrangements; Mrs. Sius Casey, in charge of invitations and tickets; Mrs. Theodore Baldwin, in charge of the patronesses; Mrs. Edward J. Linn, chairman of the advancement committee; Capt. Arthur Willard, chairman of the floor committee; Mrs. Stinson Brown, who has charge of the supper and refreshments; Mrs. A. Howard Clark, chairman of the press committee; and Mrs. John Walker Holcombe, treasurer for the ball.

Cabinet Families.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing have arranged their social program between now and Easter as judiciously as possible, taking the necessarily more quiet season for a much needed rest. Their calendar, however, would still be a busy one for most folk. They will dine with Representative William B. McKinley Tuesday evening and with Senator and Mrs. Lippitt Thursday evening. The Chinese minister and Mrs. Koo will entertain the Secretary and Mrs. Lansing the evening of Monday, April 24, and April 28 they will themselves have guests at dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin have sent out cards for a dinner party in honor of the Secretary and Mrs. Lansing for the evening of May 2.

Word comes from Buenos Aires of the gay time being enjoyed there by the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. McAdoo, for whom the whole city seems to be in gala attire. They expect to remain there until the end of this week, when they will begin an interesting series of visits which will carry them across the Andes and to many delightful places. They will return here with the company which accompanied them between May 10 and 15.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Baker are still on the lookout for a suburban home, and it is probable Mrs. Baker will not return here until one is found, or about the 1st of June. In the meantime the Secretary will continue to make visits to his family in Cleveland whenever opportunity affords.

The Secretary of the Navy left Washington Friday evening for Raleigh, N. C., to join Mrs. Daniels, who has been there for some days. They will return here together Tuesday morning.

The Secretary of Interior and Mrs. Lane will entertain at the last cabinet dinner of the season Tuesday evening, having a small company to meet the President and Mrs. Wilson.

The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Houston have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Boyden and Miss Whitney of Boston. They arrived here Thursday and will remain over the week end. Mrs. Houston has been kept busy with her guests in an informal way, making delightful motor runs with them to points of interest and having a few friends to meet them. She will take her family of small children to their

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